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1. On 25 September North Korean troops near the railroad area in Seoul included:

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- a. Approximately 200 troops with two mortars in the railroad tunnel (126-55-38, 37--) between Sokang (Seiko) (approximately 126-56, 37-33-07) and Tangin-ri (Tangin-jong) (approximately 126-55-15, 37-32-31) railroad station.

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- b. Approximately 500 troops with an undetermined number of mortars at approximately 126-56-10, 37-33-15 just northeast of the Sokang railroad station.

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- c. Approximately 1,500 troops in tunnels (approximately 126-57-05, 37-33-40 and 126-57-32, 37-33-32) between Sinchon (approximately 126-56-40, 37-33-15) and the Seoul railroad station.

2. Other North Korean troop concentrations in Seoul included:

- a. Approximately 500 troops in Kyonggi Industrial Middle School (approximately 126-57-10, 37-33-38). Troops are constructing road-blocks in this area.

- b. A large undetermined number of troops in Naesan Park (approximately 126-59-02, 37-33-05).

3. The commander and the headquarters of North Korean troops in Seoul area are now at Hongji-ri (approximately 126-58-10, 37-35-30).

4. Small groups of North Korean troops are in alleys throughout Seoul. They are armed with grenades and rifles and are determined to resist UN troops to the death.

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5. An undetermined number of American prisoners of war are in the Muhak Girls' School (approximately 127-01-36, 37-33-45) guarded by approximately 200 North Korean troops.
6. Seoul police are wearing civilian clothes but are armed with pistols.

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